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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING TOTAL CODE  
EXECUTION TIME IN A DATA PROCESSOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231,

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above referenced application for the United States Letters Patent.

AA	EP 0899656 A2
AB	TONGSIMA, S, et al.: "Probabilistic Loop Scheduling for Applications with Uncertain Execution Time", IEEE Transactions on Computers, Vol.49, No. 1, January 2000.
AC	U.S. Patent No. 5,566,170
AD	EP 0481615 A2

**EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

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The above references were cited in a respective Search Report rendered by the Swedish Patent Office in connection with the Swedish application corresponding to the present United States application. Copies of the Swedish Search Report are submitted herewith.

For the references that are in English, no further commentary concerning their teachings is necessary. Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted by,



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